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BRICE NOMINATED

Eddy County to Have a Member of the Legislative Assembly for 3rd Time in 18 Years.

THE PLATFORM ADOPTED

Nineteenth Representative District Democratic Convention Met at Hagerman Monday—Bryan, Kern, Larrazolo and McBee Endorsed.

The Nineteenth Representative District Democratic convention, of the Territory of New Mexico met at the club rooms, in Hagerman Chaves county, at 1 o'clock p. m. September 7th, 1908. In the absence of R. D. Bell, of the District Representative Committee, the convention was called to order by J. S. Lea, of Roswell, who was deputised by the chairman for that purpose.

The temporary organization was perfected, by the election of E. H. Robinson, of Texico, New Mexico, as chairman and W. P. Chisum, of Chaves county as secretary.

Captain Bujac, of Eddy county, moved that the chairman appoint three committees, one each, credentials, rules and order of business, and platform and resolutions, consisting of one delegate from each county. Carried. After recess of five minutes the chairman appointed the following committees: Credentials, Cooley Urton, of Chaves, C. C. Hall, of Roosevelt, E. P. Bujac, of Eddy, Porfirio Chaves, of Lincoln. Rules and order of business: S. W. Holder of Chaves, D. K. Fitzhugh, of Roosevelt, G. U. McCrary, of Eddy John W. Owens, of Lincoln. Platform and resolutions: R. S. Cravens, of Chaves, John W. Armstrong, of Eddy, T. C. Hart, of Roosevelt, Porfirio Chavez, of Lincoln.

On motion the various committees were given a short intermission to report. On reassembling the following reports were read and on motion duly made, seconded and carried were adopted by the convention: Report of committee on credentials: We recommend, that the delegates in person, by alternates, proxies or otherwise, be seated in this convention as follows to wit: Roosevelt county, twenty-two delegates. Chaves county, fourteen delegates. Lincoln county, five delegates. Eddy county, eleven delegates. We recommend that the delegates here present from each county be entitled to cast the full number of votes, of their respective counties.

Signed E. P. BUJAC, Chairman.

The various counties were represented by the following delegates present: Chaves: S. W. Holder, Clarence Davison R. S. Cravens, J. S. Lea, W. P. Chisum, Cooley Urton. Eddy: E. P. Bujac, J. W. Armstrong, W. H. Merchant, W. H. Mullane, G. U. McCrary, J. M. Wood, Roosevelt: B. J. Reagan, H. E. Robinson, C. E. Hall, T. D. Cain, T. C. Hart, D. K. Fitzhugh, V. O. Moutray, Goe Howard, Rev. Calloway. Lincoln county: Porfirio Chavez, John W. Owen.

Report of committee on rules and order of business: We your committee on rules and order of business recommend the following: First:—Report of committee on credentials, Second: Election of permanent chairman

and secretary. Third: Report of committee on platform and resolutions. Fourth: That a majority vote govern all proceedings of this convention and that the delegates present from each county cast the entire vote of their respective counties. Fifth: Nomination of candidate for representative from nineteenth district to the legislative assembly of New Mexico.

Signed G. U. McCrary, Chairman.

The committee on platform and resolutions reported as follows: We the democrats of the nineteenth representative District of New Mexico in convention assembled endorse the democratic platform adopted by the last democratic territorial convention.

We most heartily endorse and ratify the platform of the National Democratic Convention as adopted at Denver and recognize the nominees of that convention as being the leading exponents of democratic principals and greatest leaders of the common people.

We pledge our most earnest and enthusiastic support toward the election of W. J. Bryan and John W. Kern.

And we pledge our earnest support toward the election of Hon. O. A. Larrazolo as delegate to congress from New Mexico and to the election of Hon. W. B. McBee for councilman from this district.

We recommend the appointment, by the various county chairman of the committee in each precinct, to solicit subscriptions to the National Democratic campaign fund.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried the report of the committee on platform and resolutions was adopted.

On motion made, seconded and carried the temporary chairman was made the permanent chairman and Clarence Davison was made the permanent secretary.

The roll of counties was then called, for nominations for representatives. Chaves being first called, its chairman J. S. Lea, announced that Chaves would give way to Eddy county. Eddy county being called, J. W. Armstrong responded, and stated that owing to the fact, that the choice of Eddy county was the law partner of Captain Bujac that the Captain felt a delicacy and hesitated to present the name, but had been prevailed upon by the delegation to do so. The Captain then responded and in a very neat speech presented the name of Charles R. Brice which nomination was seconded by J. S. Lea, of Chaves, T. C. Hart, of Roosevelt, Porfirio Chavez of Lincoln.

After the nomination and seconding speeches it was moved, seconded and carried that the convention nominate by acclamation and Hon. Charles R. Brice was duly declared the nominee of the convention.

The convention then proceeded to elect an executive committee for the coming two years as follows: Chaves: John W. Poe, Jim Williamson. Eddy: J. M. Wood, W. H. Merchant. Lincoln: Paul Myer of White Oaks, John C. West of San Patricio. Roosevelt: T. L. Cain, of Elida, B. J. Reagan, of Portales.

The committee then elected T. D. Cain as chairman of the executive committee and J. M. Woods secretary.

The thanks of the convention was unanimously voted the people of Hagerman for their courtesy and entertainment while its members were in their midst.

Signed E. H. ROBINSON, Chairman. CLARENCE DAVISON, Secretary.

GAS WELL

AT DAYTON

Strong Natural Flow Struck And the Burning Gas can be Seen for Miles.

THE WELL IS CAPPED

Plans are Already Laid for the Conservation of the Fuel and for its Piping to Surrounding Towns.—Pressure of the well Said to be Sufficient to Carry it Twenty-five Miles.

Monday's Roswell Record.

W. C. Lawrence came up from Dayton Sunday morning and reports that after many months of prospecting a real gas flow has been found. It is two or three miles east of Dayton. The flow was struck several days ago, but the news was kept within the circle of the

of Dayton, Eddy county.

To a Record reporter Mr. Bedell this morning described the well as follows: "They have drawn down the size of the casing to fit a two-inch pipe and this pipe is carried up to a height of twenty feet above the derrick, and the derrick is 64 feet high. The top of the pipe is fitted with a cross piece or 'T' to keep the well from blowing itself out, as the drillers describe it. By means of a long pole, with a torch on its end, the drillers can light and turn out the flame at will. When the gas is turned on it rushes out both ends of the 'T' with great force and with a sound equal to an engine letting off steam. When lighted you see a thin blue streak for ten feet from the end of the pipe and then this blue flame turns to one of yellowish red, which gradually enlarges to a flame many feet in circumference. At Dayton this

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drillers and men must closely concerned until the well could be properly cased and capped; and now it is in fine shape to show its true value, as the gas can be turned on and ignited or shut off at will.

When the gas is burning the noise can be heard to the railroad, three miles away, so travelers report, and the flame can be seen for thirty-five miles. It is reported that the well has a pressure of 125 pounds.

Tuesday's Roswell Record.

Plans are being made to pipe the fuel to surrounding towns, and other wells will be put down.

E. L. Bedell and several other Roswell people returned this morning from Dayton, where they went to see the big gas well, recently discovered. All report it a big sight, worth going to see, and believe it to be at least a positive guarantee that there is pay oil and gas beneath the artesian lake of the Pecos Valley. Many of them think this well to be a paying, commercial proposition.

The well is an eight inch hole, now 1,020 feet deep, located on the land of Mrs. J. C. Platt, of Roswell, recently moved here from Louisiana. It is two and a half miles east and a mile south

light is so big and so bright that it makes lights and shadows. It can be plainly seen at Lake Arthur. The force of the gas is estimated at 125 pounds pressure. It would take about eighty pounds pressure to force it to Roswell."

Another Roswell man who did not care to be quoted, stated that the owners of the well said they had enough gas to supply the town of Dayton.

The men who are back of the well, including Mr. Platt, husband of the woman who owns the land, are just a little undecided just what they should do. They were advised by Mr. Bedell and other Roswell men who have had more or less experience with prospect wells to telegraph at once for an expert. They called a meeting of their associates at Dayton for this morning, at which some decision was to be reached. The well has a few leaks and the proper casing and capping is a step all are agreed should be taken at once. The question of deeper drilling is to be considered.

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Andy and Sandy. Andy and Sandy were brothers who lived in the town of Pleasant View. Andy always studied at home. Sandy often preferred to roam. Andy his clothing and groceries bought round the corner, as Andy ought. Sandy ordered his goods by mail. Sometimes got sent crowding state. Friend of the town was Horse Trade. Andy. Hardly so Mail Order Sandy. Come a season of politics. Andy and Sandy got in their licks. Andy was named on a party slate To be the mayoral candidate. Sandy the standard of another Party bore against his brother. In the election Pleasant View Had to decide between the two. Every vote in the boxes cast Andy got-to the very last. Sandy wanted a contest quick; Said he was sure there'd been a trick. Andy said to his brother, "Ah, go Way, your votes were mailed to Chicago!" T. SAPP, JR.